

EPIDEMIC SWEEPS OVER FRANCE ALSO

LETTERS TO GODFATHERS
TELL OF INFLUENZA.

Indomitable Spirit of French
Mothers Expressed in Let-
ters of Thanks.

The recent epidemic of influenza held not only America in its grasp, but also claimed many victims from war swept and bleeding France, according to letters received here by sympathetic residents who have adopted destitute French war orphans. Practically every letter from the land of the courageous people tells of the epidemic, but adds that the number of deaths as a result was not very large. In a recent letter to J. P. Brown, secretary of the French War Orphans' society, Madame B. Allard says the grippe is claiming many victims. In speaking of the war in her letter, the French widow seems to reflect the spirit of her fighting countrymen. Her son, Andre, was adopted by Jack Horton, president of the society. Madame Allard says:

"Monsieur J. P. Brown:

"Excuse my delay in thanking you for the remittance of money which you were so good to send to my little Andre.

"We have been back at Paris since Oct. 1, but our return has had bad consequences. My little Andre is now sick in bed with the influenza, which at present spreads all over France, but I think that with good care these things will be no grave consequences to him. This grippe is claiming many victims.

"It is with real happiness that we learn each day of the victories of our dear soldiers, aided by your own intrepid warriors. Thanks to your aid we shall very soon see the cursed enemy annihilated, forever, we hope. Also be assured, monsieur, France will ever be grateful to her sister who has aided her in a moment so critical.

"I ask that you be so good as to convey to Madame Albert Rogers the assurance that we will never forget her dear husband. As for yourself, monsieur, be assured of our eternal gratitude in assuming his place. In the hope that this message will find both you and your family in good health, and while awaiting further news from you, accept assurances of our profound gratitude and the kisses of my little Andre, who thanks you. Your truly devoted

Madame B. ALLARD.

According to a letter of Madame Chopin, whose son was adopted by El Kedan temple, No. 120, Knights of Khorrassan, she is employed in a munitions plant making shells which are to be sent to her dead husband. She says:

"Dear Benefactor—I wish to thank you very much for the aid sent us by you, which will help so much in the rearing and education of my son, who is 3 years old and is in the care of his grandmother while I work. I am preparing the shells which will serve to avenge his father, who was killed by the enemy on March 11, 1918. Dear benefactor, I do not know how to thank you for the kindness you have shown to us, but rest assured that myself and my son will earnestly pray that you may be as happy as you are good.

"Be so good as to accept, my dear sir, the expression of our most respectful thanks and devotion.

"MADAME YVE CHOPIN.
"Rue Oberkampf, a Corbell, Sein et Oise, France."

Under date of Oct. 18 Widow Jean is Mohair writes to her benefactors, thanking them for the money received for her son. Jean was adopted by J. P. Brown, and his sister, Elisabeth, was adopted by Jack Horton. Widow Mohair says:

"I thank you very much for the money I have received recently for your godson, who is in good health.

"I intended to send him to school early in October, but he was ill with a grippe. Thus he will not go to boarding school until after All Saints' day. He is large for his age, and without being very strong has very good health, which is a great consolation. Here in Britain we have an epidemic of influenza, but there are few fatal cases among those who cared for it in time. And is your health good? I hope it is. I pray the good God to reward you for your kindness to my son, to whom you are graciously pleased to be godfather. I hope, monsieur, you have

BIDDY BYE'S GOOD FORM

Good manners and consideration for others do much to oil the wheels of and prevent friction in shop or office. Fellow employees should be as courteous to each other as to employers or business visitors. It is ill-mannered for any employee to enter the office without a smile and greeting to fellow workers who may be near. Take time to be friendly and courteous.

received a little postal I have addressed to you in behalf of my little son. I beg you to accept, monsieur, the sincere expression of my gratitude.

Widow Hubert writes from Gannay-on-the-Loire, thanking the members of the Knights of Pythias, who adopted her little daughter, Angel Marie. The letter is directed to the secretary of the war orphan society and headed "Venerable Sir and Dear Benefactor."

SEES HUN ATROCITIES

Perry Davidson Writes Graphic Description of Battle.

The following letter written to his sister in Chattanooga, from Perry Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, of this city, is full of interesting news from the front. Young Davidson is in the artillery and his letter is written in the midst of one of the drives recently made by the American soldier boys. He tells of German soldiers being shot out of trees chained to machine guns, and of how millions of tons of supplies are moved to the front without any lights at all.

"I've been sleepy, worn-out and war-weary, but believe me, it's worth it all when you see thousands of prisoners come back and heroic doughboys that are wounded come back with bloody bayonets. We like to see the dead Germans. After our infantry had advanced the engineers were trying to straighten out a road and a boche chained to a machine gun up in a tree cut down on them. Three hand-grenades brought gun, chains, and man all down out of the tree. The machine gun was still in place. The Germans are captured they are turned over to the guards, who bring them back to the lines. They use every unfair means of fight against our boys and then when face to face square they refuse to fight. So our boys know their tricks and take absolutely no foolishness. A handful were turned over to a couple of guards and on marching back they sat down and refused to budge. The guards tried to urge them on and one boche pushed one of our boys. It took just a few minutes to finish it right there. We don't have to go on hearsay over here. We see things. I know they have destroyed homes, captured women and children, shelled this town I'm in, used their poisonous gases, etc., and they will throw down a rifle before one of our boys and after shouting 'Kamerad' whip out a revolver. Believe me, they won't have to subvert this country around here. Holes, trenches, dugouts, wire, unexploded shells, shrapnel, shattered trees, destroyed villages and towns that are masses of rock, brick, and mortar, hills shot all to pieces, etc.

The ladies of Centenary Methodist church, corner of A and East Eighth streets, will give a cafeteria supper Saturday evening beginning at 6 o'clock for the soldiers. These suppers were discontinued during the recent epidemic and will be resumed weekly. The menu is prepared by the ladies of the church, and the patrons pay for whatever dishes they select.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

An entertainment for soldiers and officers will be given Saturday night at the St. Paul's Episcopal church. This is one of the series of entertainments which have been given for the past season for the boys at Chickamauga by this church. The young lady members of the church are invited to attend.

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WORDS OF PRAISE FROM NAVAL OFFICIALS

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. COM-
MENDED.

Letters From A. J. Key and E.
R. Betterton, Jr., Tell of
Great Work.

A letter has been received from Albert J. Key, from the Great Lakes training station, the largest naval training station in the world, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. financial campaign. Mr. Key is a Chattanooga man, now with the marines 1st company.

His letter is as follows:

"I am writing to you to speak a good word for the work of the navy Y. M. C. A. on this station.

"They have the best sort of entertainments for us, in the shape of movies, boxing events and athletics of all kinds.

"Their huts, of which there are twenty-two on this station, are our homes when off duty, and believe me, we surely appreciate the chance to write letters to the home folks in them.

"We also enjoy good music, have entertaining games and good reading matter, and enjoy a thousand and one little privileges that a fellow appreciates when he needs a friend.

"I am a friend to the boys in the recent 'flu' epidemic also, and many were the lads who will remember what they did for us.

"Now I wish the old home paper would print this letter and ask the home folks not to forget the 'Y' when their financial campaign opens in November. They will work with the K. C. A. War Work committee, Y. W. C. A. Salvation Army, American Library association, and the Jewish Welfare people for a common fund, and it will all be for the boys in the camps.

"May I have a copy of the paper sent me in care of P. H. Payne, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Lake Bluff, Ill.? I would be glad to have two copies if you can spare them.

"Hoping you will give this space, I am, sir, very truly yours,

A. J. KEY.

A similar letter has been received from E. R. Betterton, Jr., also a well-known Chattanooga man, now barracks chief at Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Betterton's address is Co. 531, Reg. 14, Boone.

WAR WORKERS' SUPPER

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\$10,000 PROMISED FOR HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

SHOWN THAT HOSPITAL IS A
SEPARATE INSTITUTION.

Dr. McCallie Succeeds in Get-
ting Government Representa-
tive to Reverse Decision.

Mrs. Martha Falconer, government representative of the Foodick movement, reversed her decision and decided to recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the hospital at Richmond Place, this amount to be applied to equipment of the hospital, which is maintained by the city. This announcement was made Thursday at the Rotary club meeting by Dr. T. S. McCallie, chairman of the Red Cross.

An understanding was reached between Dr. McCallie and the government agent Wednesday afternoon, after her conference with the commissioners, and all hope of winning her favor for the institution had been dispelled, and the combined efforts of the city government and officials of the institution had failed.

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TWO COUPLES MARRIED

Miss Gray and Sergt. William F. Jones. Miss Irene Jernigan and Private Ezra C. Jones.

Miss Ethel Pauline Gray, of Scottsboro, Ala., and Sergt. William F. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. H. Hoover, the officiating minister, on Bailey avenue. Also at the same time and place, Miss Mary Irene Jernigan, of Erieport, Ala., and Private Ezra C. Jones, of Nashville, were married.

Both young men are of the general hospital 14 unit at Fort Oglethorpe. While both of the brides came from Alabama, they have made Chattanooga their home for some time past, residing with Mrs. Lee Atchley, 311 Walnut street. Miss Gray is an employee in the office of Fritz & Wiehl, and Miss Jernigan is in the shoe department of the D. B. Loveman company.

Miss Gray wore a brown coat suit and Miss Jernigan a blue with accents. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Cora Rogers accompanied the wedding party. While both of the bridegrooms are of the same name, they are not related.

JAMES COUNTY BOY

In France Doing His Bit to Make the World Safe for Democracy.

Miss Mary Fridell has received an interesting letter from her brother, W. J. Fridell, a member of Company C, 11th field battalion, signal corps, who is "over there" doing his bit towards making the world safe for democracy. His letter is dated Sept. 6 and he says in part:

"I have been going to school taking some important training. Everything over here looks fine at the present; the past has been in our favor and the future looks well.

"We are driving the Hun back pretty fast. The Hun looks as though it might be over soon, but it is hard to say when it will end.

"We made a big drive the other day and are still driving. I guess you read about our success.

"The weather is getting chilly here now, especially at night."

BIBLE TEACHER COMING

Miss Anny Taylor, a noted Bible teacher, will be in Chattanooga next week. The First Presbyterian church has arranged with Miss Taylor to conduct a study class from Nov. 12 to 22. These classes are not only for the women of the church, but for all who will be interested in attending.

OPEN CLUBROOMS

Y. W. C. A. Rendezvous Installed Over Thompson's Restaurant.

The new Y. W. C. A. club rooms over Thompson's restaurant will be formally opened a week from next Tuesday. Moving into the room will begin Monday, and by Wednesday the rooms will be ready to receive the girls at the noon hour, though they will not be formally opened until the following week.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will keep open house for the soldiers Saturday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary society of the First Christian church will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 in the church parlors.

An important meeting of the God-mothers' association is called for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at their headquarters on Georgia avenue. The president especially requests the attendance of the school-girl members.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Dr. Fred B. Stappa, Medical member of city exemption board No. 1, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of tonsillitis and laryngitis, is now on the convalescent list. He was at his office Thursday for the first time in the past week.

C. C. Brand has been recommended and passed examination for the control of the training camp at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Private Clyde A. Dougherty, of Sandy Hook, N. J., is visiting Sergeant and Mrs. R. McIntosh, on the Ringgold road. He is a brother of Mrs. McIntosh. Mr. Dougherty enlisted with the 302nd heavy tank company and was transferred to the ordnance corps proving grounds, Sandy Hook, N. J. He has many friends and relatives who are making his visit pleasant for him.

Mrs. J. U. Reeves, formerly Miss Nell Le Compte, of Iowa, is visiting in Chattanooga. She is the wife of Mr. Reeves, who is a prominent physician of Mobile, Ala., and both he and Mrs. Reeves are well known in Chattanooga.

Mrs. George T. Miller has returned from Birmingham after a six-weeks' visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Earl Butler.

Mr. James L. LeClercq, who was operated on a few weeks ago at the Newell Sanitarium, continues quite ill at his home on East Fifth street.

Lieut. Wade M. Burnette, ward and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, is at home on thirty-day furlough.

Lieut. Burnette is chief pharmacist's mate with a naval hospital unit of the naval aviation corps, and has been in France for the past year or more. He is a former Chattanooga high school boy, and is kept busy with hearty welcomes and to see you, greetings by his many friends.

Mrs. E. B. Cherry and son, Edwin Cherry, Jr., have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

Miss Franklin Chauncey, of Dalton, Ga., is the guest of Misses Sadie and Fannie Chauncey in the Carlisle apartments.

GRANT WAGE INCREASE

To Railroad Telegraphers of Thirty Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 8.—An order granting railroad telegraphers a percentage increase will be issued within a few days by Director-General McAdoo, it was said today at the railroad administration. The action is said to average about 30 a month.

FOUR SURVIVORS LAND

Terrible Hardships Told of by Shipwrecked Men.

Honolulu, Nov. 8.—Four survivors of the United States shipping board steamer Dumaru, which lightning struck and sank Oct. 15 last, were brought to this port late yesterday on a government vessel, which picked them up from a life raft 800 miles from the island of Guam, after they had suffered terrible hardships. They are the only known survivors of the Dumaru's company of forty-six.

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